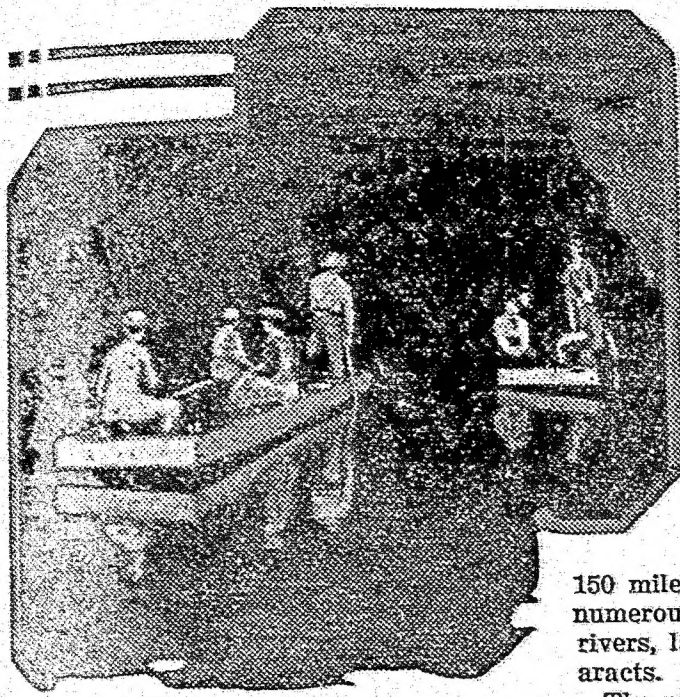


Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

EYELESS FISH IN MAMMOTH CAVE



It was in the month of September we motored from eastern Kentucky, through the Blue Grass region to Louisville, then down state to Mammoth Cave. A legend is told that the famous cave was discovered about 1800, when a hunter named Hauchness chased a wounded bear into the throat of the cavern.

This is one of the largest caves in the world. It is about 15 miles long, but it is said to require upwards of 150 miles of travel to explore its numerous avenues, halls, grottoes, rivers, lakes, pits, domes and caverns.

The pure air and even temperature (54 degrees Fahrenheit) summer and winter make the trip through the cave less fatiguing than it would be above ground. An annual average of about 750,000 people visit this vast labyrinth, coming from all over the world. Some are drawn by the stalactites and stalagmites abundant everywhere, and some of these are of great size. It contains large deposits of nitrous earth, from which saltpetre was made for use in the War of 1812. The galleries near the entrance are crowded with tourists, and the cave is a veritable city of the dead.

At Lake Letha we went up cautiously in order to see the eyeless fish that abound in these waters. They are only about three or four inches in length, are colorless, have cartilage instead of bones, and are so sensitive to approach that they soon darted away. We picked up a crawfish from the bank and found that it also had no eyes, and was small and white.

Their subterranean environment has warped them so that they too no longer present a normal appearance.

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"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS



Talking Bullets

"DANGER, nowadays, never seems to luck in at a fellow like it used to when you were a boy," little Tommy Radnor was complaining to the captain. As he said these words, Tommy, along with the captain and other nine boys who made up the captain's usual crew of listeners, sat at the sea end of the lounge, now pier and fished.

No one said anything for a moment. "Boys," then asked the captain, "do you all think you'd like some adventure? Not just a game of some sort, but a few thrilling moments when your lives would be in grave danger?"

Again there was a moment of silence.

Then blue-eyed Tommy Radnor broke out impetuously: "Sure, I would. We all would. I would like it fine. And Tommy puffed up his chest and tried to look brave and manly.

"Perhaps," said quiet Bobby Treat. "Perhaps it wouldn't be so much fun as you think."

Quite an argument started. At last some of the boys began to get angry. The captain saw this, so he interfered. "Tommy, Bobby, all of you," he called sharply, "this is no way to get along on the very day your new club is started. If the club is to be worth while you will all have to learn to stick together. Any arguing should be done with outsiders, and even that isn't in the least necessary."

"Let's get in a circle and shake hands all 'round," suggested Bobby. The ring was formed. They started to shake hands.

"Wait—wait!" something cut through the air above their heads with an angry hiss. Zip—split—t—something struck the pier and knocked up a tiny shower of splinters. Then they heard the sound of rifle shots. On the shore to their right were tiny flashes.

"Quick! Down behind the logs here!" snapped the captain. There was a ringing note of command in his voice and the boys did as he told them with no questions.

The rifle shots kept up. But the boys were safe, now. On looking out toward the seaward side of the pier, they saw a medium-sized steam launch. Bullets were splashing in the water about it. Evidently the men on shore had been shooting toward the launch without really intending to hit anyone on the pier.

"Look! See what they are doing on the launch!" It was quiet Bobby Treat's voice, and it was steady and clear.

The fact of the matter was that the boat was a revenue cutter with a little one-pound quick-firer mounted in the bow. The revenue men had taken the canvas cover off the gun and made ready to open fire.

"Bang! Bang! Bang! went the gun. Shells whistled toward the shore. In a moment the rifle firing was silenced. Then the revenue men stopped shooting, also.

The captain climbed back on top of the pier and waved his hat. "Ahoy, there is the cutter!" he shouted. "What's up?"

The officer in charge of the revenue men recognized the captain and

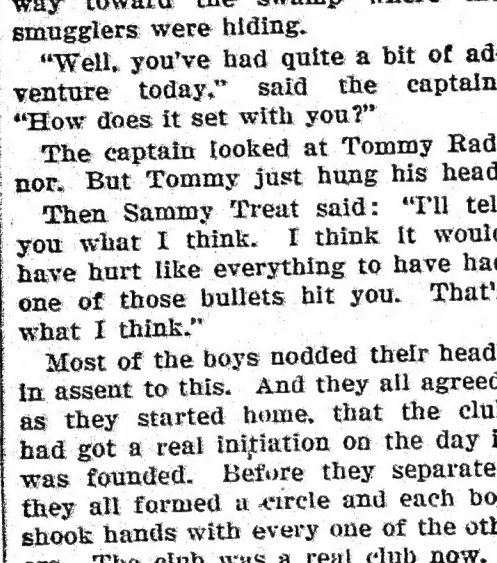
steered the cutter alongside the pier. "Just some smugglers," he said. "Desperate characters all of them. It's a good thing we were ready. They have stopped at nothing, and only yesterday fired at one of our unarmed launches. We thought we'd fool them this time and brought the little one-pounder." Some of my men are pounding on the hills back of the swamp over there, where the smugglers operate. No one can get through that way and we'll get any who try to sneak away in boats. Good-by, captain, glad none of your crew of boys was hurt. And the revenue men were on their way toward the swamp where the smugglers were hiding.

"Well, you've had quite a bit of adventure today," said the captain. "How does it set with you?"

The captain looked at Tommy Radnor. But Tommy just hung his head.

Then Sammy Treat said: "I'll tell you what I think. I think it would have hurt like everything to have had one of those bullets hit you. That's what I think."

Most of the boys nodded their heads in assent to this. And they all agreed, as they started home, that the club had got a real initiation on the day it had got started. Before they separated they all formed a circle and each boy shook hands with every one of the others. The club was a real club now.



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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We do not choose our parts in this world, and have nothing to do with the selection. Our simple duty is confined to playing them well.—Epictetus.

DELECTABLE DISHES

Delicious dishes of all kinds may be prepared in the winter, even when the freshest things are not in market. A delightful salad is the following, which can be served at any season:

Fig and Cheese Salad.—Mix to a paste any cream cheese, or cottage cheese, using one cupful; one cupful of dried figs, one-half cupful of roasted almonds, chopped, and two tablespoonsful of orange juice. Mix and mold into balls and roll the balls in the chopped almonds. Place four or five of the balls on a bed of lettuce, garnish with sections of orange and serve with:

Honey Dressing.—Take one-half cupful of strained honey; beat slowly into three well-beaten egg yolks. Place in a double boiler and stir over the heat until the mixture begins to thicken. Remove from the heat and beat until cool. Add salt and cayenne, and just before serving fold in a cupful of whipped cream.

Orange Shortcake.—For dessert, when it is hard to find something appetizing, prepare a rich biscuit dough and bake it in large-sized biscuits. Split them and butter well, making a small shortcake, cut into small pieces, sprinkled with sugar and allowed to stand to season for an hour or two. Heap the fruit with plenty of juice on each layer and serve it hot.

Graham Pudding.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one egg, one-half cupful of sour milk, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of raisins, and spices to taste. Mix well and steam four hours. Serve with an egg until stiff; add one cupful of sugar to the beaten yolk, a pinch of salt, vanilla and one-half cupful of boiling milk, then stir in the egg white and serve at once.

Prunes, figs, as well as dates, may be stuffed with nuts, fondant or a cream cheese. Served as dessert they are wholesome, easy to prepare and especially good for children.

Neenie Maxwell

Variable.
The gent who shot a humid tear
At ninety in the shade
Now strains an ear that he might hear
The steamship's siren.

WYONEGONIC CLUB—Rev. Mr. Sampson Visiting at Mr. Blake's—Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Wyonegonic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Dudley, Dec. 9th. The program consisted of:

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Cora D. Denison
Roll Call, Old Time Remedies.....Mrs. J. F. Blake
Paper, Health Work in Maine.....Mrs. Gertrude B. Blake
Music.....Mrs. J. F. Blake
The hostess served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed after adjournment.

Make use of the Christmas subscription Order Blank in this issue. Send the Advertiser to some friend.

Among those from this town who played at the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Webb, at North Bridgton, Monday evening, were: Frances Burnham, Mona G. Green, Junior Freeman, Celia Tarbox and Susie Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Traflet of Westbrook were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Rev. Cassandra Sampson of Tilton, N. H., was a guest several days, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blake, at their home on Main St. As usual, Mr. Sampson was warmly welcomed by his many friends in this community.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, a fine baked bean supper was served by Harrison Lodge, at the I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall. Following the supper, a parent-teacher meeting was held.

Ident. Mrs. L. W. Witham, in the chair. Music was furnished by the Bridgton Academy Orchestra. A delightful informal talk was given by Mrs. Joseph Small of Westbrook, who is president of the State Parent-Teachers Association.

The prize for the banner contest was awarded to Adelle Burnell.

Bridgton, whose banner was most cleverly done. The committee on banner was Stuart Edgerly of North Bridgton, Mrs. J. P. Blake, Miss J. P. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blake went, Monday, to Lewiston, where they attended the State Grange.

Seth Jewett and Mrs. N. T. Fox motored to Portland, Saturday. Mr. Fox had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Woodman Charles, who has been ill the past week, but is recovering nicely at present.

BROWNFIELD

Lee Blake Bought Pray Place—Portable Mill on Spring Lot—Three Bob Cats Shot in Brownfield—Will Have Oyster Supper at Sons of Veterans' Meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Poor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Della Norton, at Rockland.

Lee Blake has purchased the "Pray" place.

Mrs. Herbert Walker and son John, went to Lynn, Mass., where they will spend the holiday.

Mr. Jack of Denmark, has moved his portable mill onto the Clayton Spring lot and is sawing the pine which Mr. Jack and Will Johnson recently purchased of Mr. Spring.

Edgar Wentworth, Jr., shot a bob cat last week, which makes three that the hunters in Brownfield have shot lately.

Frank Marshall has finished his work at Portland, and is at home for the winter.

The schools in town closed, Friday, for the holiday vacation.

The children of the primary school gave a Christmas Jubilee, Wednesday evening, making over twenty dollars.

Which will go toward the plant fund.

Mrs. Charles Baker has gone to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Belle Howard visited in Portland, last week.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Auxiliary, last Thursday evening, officers were elected. It was voted to have our next supper at their installation of officers at their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cram are in Lewiston this week, attending State Grange.

WELCHVILLE

Whist Party at Grange Hall—Entertainment at Schoolhouse.

Alfred E. Buck and Miss Elsie R. Yeaton visited friends in Paris, Sunday.

There was a whist party at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Everett Staples and Stanley Coy and the first prizes were won by Theo Daniels and Clarence Staples.

Mrs. Melissa Yeaton spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Adelle Churchill, at Mechanic Falls.

Edmund Daniels, who is at the hospital, is improving.

There will be a League meeting Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

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KEZAR FALLS

Mrs. Ida Cutting Dead—Vestry Piano Debt Lifted by Epworth League.

Mrs. Ida Cutting, wife of Sherman Cutting passed away in the early morning of Dec. 11th, aged fifty-four years. She had not been well for some time and her other troubles complicated with pneumonia was more than her weak frame could endure.

Besides her husband, she leaves six children, one boy and five girls, also her father and two sisters, besides very many friends outside the family circle, who loved her for her sweetness of disposition. Services were held at one P. M. at her home conducted by Rev. Arthur Callaghan. Interment at Birmingham, where one of her seven children was buried.

George Libby succumbed to throat trouble, Dec. 9th. He left a wife and several children to mourn their loss. Services were held at the Union Church in Porter and interment in Porter village.

Mr. Monroe has sold his farm.

The debt on the vestry piano has been practically lifted by the Epworth League, who realized twenty-seven dollars recently, from a baked bean supper.

MYSTERY OF DEATH BAFFLED ALL AGES

Through all the ages of antiquity the mystery of death has puzzled and baffled the mind of man and the growth of civilization upon this planet is inseparably connected with the idea of death as held by different tribes and nations. The general attitude of a people towards the phenomenon of death; its reaction upon the survivors, is an unfailing indication of the degree of civilization attained by any race of people.

It is a far cry from the crude burial of the Australian Bushman, with its barbaric wailings and the sacrifice of human beings, to the quiet, dignified service of the trained mortician of today, but the distance covered is only as great as the development of the race.

In the beginning man did not bury his dead because of the fear of the demon which he believed lurked in the body. Primitive man did not recognize death as being due to natural causes; to him it was due to violence, either by man or beast, or caused by evil and unclean spirits.

Consequently, there existed in early times a universal fear of "the long sleep." Man refused to accept this mysterious "dilemma" as a great evil. He was the victim of malevolent spirits!

And thus there grew up many myths about this terrible demon who struck a like creature with a great big black winged demon and pictured with huge black wings. The familiar Reaper and Death-Angel are relics of these old myths.

Among the ancient Greeks was the Gorgon, before which even the strongest tribesmen quailed. Says an historian: "Afraid of no living enemy, nor of the sea; meeting the shark in his own element and the lion in his own den; the strongest warrior, nevertheless, had an unutterable horror of the dead body and of the demons supposed to reside in it."

The Veddas deserted their homes when a member of the family died. The Australian Blackfellows burned all the property and possessions of the dead. The Greenlanders threw out of their dwellings everything that belonged to the dead.

When a tribe was on the march, and one of their number died, they deserted the body, left it to decay or to be devoured by animals, where it fell. Or, if the tribe were "squatted" when death came, they set no time in moving on, leaving the body to bleach its bones in the sun.

H. G. Wells ventures the information that in the third inter-glacial period, about 100,000 years ago, man had conquered his fear of the dead body to the point where crude burials were given to the important dead or leaders of the tribe.

Says Wells: "Neolithic man buried his dead but first cut up the body and ate portions of the flesh in order to retain some of the strength of the departed."

The first burials were very crude. A hole was dug and the body dropped into it and covered with earth—or if there was a ravine handy into which to drop the body, so much the better, but gradually death came to be looked upon as the last great event in a man's life and, like all great events, was duly celebrated.

In later periods, everything needed in this life was entombed with the body, for use in the next, and the more important the man who died the more treasures were buried with him. As an example note the recent discovery of vast wealth found in the tomb of King Tut Ankh Amen.

The slaves of wealthy Egyptians were buried with them. Frequently a child was buried with its parent and many early people took their wives with them into the next world. Among early tribes, wives were universally sacrificed at the death of their husbands but no provision was made for the husband's sacrifice upon the death of his wife. This custom was practiced in India as late as 1803.

Servants were also killed to accompany their masters into the next world.

In ancient Egypt anointing, embalming and mummifying the dead body became a fine art; never since equalled. The first burials in Egypt were in stone compartments, but in order to protect their tombs from desertion and looting, the King, Khufu, built great stone structures to house their bodies and valuable. These structures are known as the Pyramids of Egypt.

BETHEL—KIMBALL HILL

Mrs. S. A. MacConnell, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Fred Haines is at home from West Bethel for two weeks, while the Morrill & Adams mill are putting in electric motors.

Sam Hillard of Newport, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. MacConnell. James Haines is working for E. S. Bartlett.

G. L. Haines was at Bryant Pond, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Day has gone to Portland where she has employment.

E. W. Dutton has been having a severe cold.

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LYNCHVILLE

Twenty People Called to See Silver Fox

There were twenty people called at Perley Adams', Sunday, to see his silver gray fox.

Mrs. Perley Adams, Mrs. Fred J. McKean and Mrs. Otis Cobb helped clean the vestry at East Stoneham, Dec. 7th.

Perley Adams and daughter, Mrs. Otis Cobb, and Irene Adams, went to Norway, Saturday, to do some shopping. They had trouble with their car and had to leave it. M. F. Knight of North Waterford took them home in his car.

Old Age and Glasses

The gradual decrease of ocular power which accompanies age should not be considered contrary to nature and more than it is for the hair to turn gray, the teeth to become defective or the muscles to weaken.

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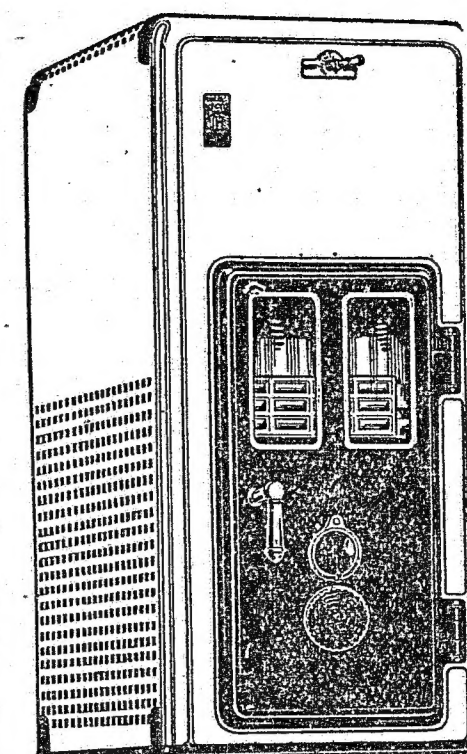
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WANTED—Second-hand Whittman History of Norway. Will pay the cash. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 51-53.

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BIG SNOW STORM AND HEAVY WIND BLOW WITH MERCURY AT 18 BELOW—EXTREME COLD SPELL—TOWN MEETING—AGITATING THE REMOVAL OF THE TOWN HOUSE TO THE VILLAGE.

Edited by Don C. Seitz
(Continued)

Jan. 23, 1887—Friday. Very cold today. It is thought to be a colder day than has been known for a great number of years. The wind has been very high ever since last evening and continues up to 6 o'clock P. M. There was a light snow fall yesterday. At sunrise the mercury was below, at 10 o'clock A. M. 18 below and very windy. No person belonging out of the Village has ventured to come in and the roads are completely blocked with snow. The Island Pond Train has not come today. The Portland trains have arrived as usual at South Paris. Last Sunday was extremely cold over the country.

Last Monday morning commenced a severe snow storm from the North East and very cold. It lasted until Monday evening, 14 or 15 inches of snow fell in the time. The storm was very severe along the coast, damaging much shipping and several lives were lost in New England. The whole week commencing last Sunday has been very cold, with much stormy weather.

Doct. Pearson commenced a course of lectures in the U. Church, on Wednesday evening, and lectured 2 nights only on account of the intense cold. The weather is equally cold and stormy at Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Albany, Baltimore and Washington, with a deep snow in all these places.

In Virginia they are cutting and saving ice for next summer's use.

Feb. 1—Sunday. Cloudy all day and moderate. Last night the Papineau Mill was burned at the Falls. The alarm was about 11 o'clock during a thick snow storm. Had been storming nearly all day on Saturday.

I had been coming to the house several days with sickness. Came home from Portland last Tuesday very sick with dizziness and sick at stomach and very much distressed. Came down into sitting room today.

The cold spoken of last Friday continued until Sunday last, which was very cold all day. I was in Portland on Sunday. Saturday was the coldest ever known probably; in many places in N. England the mercury was down to 40 and 44 and the mercury froze often. Many cellars have frozen and some cattle have frozen in the Barn, but now there is the appearance of a thaw and perhaps rain.

Feb. 8—Sunday. Thawing and foggy and has been so nearly all of last week, but no rain. The snow has settled very much. I was at Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. Came home on Thursday and stayed the rest of the week.

Feb. 15—Sunday. Cloudy and moderate early in the morning and little rain and hail. There has been very cold weather a part of the last week.

I attended a Justice Trial at Otisfield, Dawson Hutchinson vs. Atlantic & St. L. R. W. Co., for 5 barrels apples said to have been sent from Bethel to Berlin Falls last March, and accidentally carried by to Island Pond and got frozen and spoiled.

Verdict for Plaintiff. Went to Otisfield with Mark H. Dunnell. The water in the Pond 12 in. below top of Dam. Saw Mill does not run on account of cold weather and low water.

Crist Mill does a good business. Mark P. Smith's Mill has been frozen up several days during the cold weather.

March 1—Sunday and very fine morning, good sleighing. No sleighing at Portland. The Legislature have re-elected Judge Davis to the Supreme Bench again with great unanimity. Voting in the House 106 to 22; in the Senate 28 to 2.

The water in our Mill Pond 4 inches above Dam. Saw Mill is running and commencing sawing shingles. L. M. Sawyer runs the Saw Mill.

Town Meeting tomorrow. Both Parties had Caucuses in the village yesterday and nominated town officers and will make a strong fight.

The trial of Geo. Knight at Auburn progresses slowly. The testimony is very strong against Knight.

March 8—Cold, clear morning, good sleighing. Last Monday at town meeting the Democrats elected the 3 Selectmen and Treasurer; F. H. Whitman, Wm. Frost, 3d and Hiram Millett, Selectmen; M. P. Smith, Treasurer; Henry Rust, Jr., Clerk; M. H. Dunnell, Agent and Byron Verrill, School Committee, the last three Republicans. After selecting officers the meeting adjourned 2 weeks to complete the Town business.

Mrs. Thayer is here from Westbrook. The People of Norway are agitating the removal of the Town House to the Village and have called a meeting on the matter for next Monday.

OTISFIELD GORE

F. D. Sawyer of Gray Visitor at R. Merrill's—Frederick Robie Grange Officers.

Fernald D. Sawyer of Gray was a recent caller at Ralph Merrill's. Mr. Sawyer spent his boyhood days on the place now owned by Mr. Merrill.

The school children are rehearsing for a Christmas program to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at the Grange Hall. Claude Thomas and Ralph Freeman have finished cutting wood on the Andrews lot and are cutting at the Lakeside.

Charles Grover purchased a horse and cow of Welchville parties and sold two cows. Carl Ahonen has purchased an Overland.

Doris Amis, of Portland, was a Sunday caller of her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buck and baby daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Adelbert Buck spent Sunday at Willard Brett's.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Earl Libby in Hospital—Marston Visit in Norway—Degrees Conferred at Grange Meeting.

Mrs. Earl Libby, who went to St. Marie's Hospital the 8th, was operated on Saturday, the 11th, and is getting along good at this writing.

Annie B. Hazleton went to Lewiston, Saturday, and returned Sunday evening. She was a guest of her daughter, Miss Maude Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball went to Lewiston, Monday, to attend State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston spent Saturday in Norway; they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews.

E. A. Libby is taking his meals at Jesse Littlefield's, while his wife is in the hospital.

The Grangers are going to have one of their good old time dances at their hall, Saturday night, with fine music.

Hazel Kimball is home from New Hampshire where she teaches.

At Waterford Grange, Friday night, the 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on four candidates by R. M. McKee of Kearsaw Grange, in a nice manner. A nice supper was served and an interesting program given.

Schools closed here, Friday, for the holiday vacation, with a nice program, and a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse. The teachers have gone to their homes for the vacation. They also had a Christmas tree and entertainment at Bisbee town schoolhouse, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Adams is working for Mrs. Henry Durgin.

Billa J. Marston, Annie B. Hazleton and Bessie Grouse went to Stonham last week, Tuesday, and visited the Daughters of Veterans, with two candidates from there.

The Rebekahs' sale, supper and farce will be Friday night.

W. R. C. Elect Officers. The Geo. M. Knight W. R. C. No. 95 held their regular meeting on Dec. 9th, with a good attendance. One member was taken into the order and applications were read from three more. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Myra Flint.
Senior Vice President—Bernice Littlefield.
Junior Vice President—Lottie Morse.
Chaplain—Lucy Hutchinson.
Treasurer—Myra Chester.
Conductress—Grace Elliott.
Guard—Ethel Jones.
Deputy to Department Convention: 1st—Lottie Morse, 2nd—Bernice Littlefield.

Allegiance: 1st—Ethel Jones, 2nd—Bessie Grouse.
A very interesting letter was read from Grace Wood, a member who has just moved away. A fine lunch was served.

Rice Neighborhood. Burnham Rice and family are moving to the corner, into Wilbur Button's house, so he can be nearer his work.

Guy Rice is at work for Fred Hersey at Slide farm and he and his wife are to board at his father's.

Erva Rice came home from her sister's, Mrs. Lee Kimball's, at Sweden, the last of the week, and has gone to South Paris to work.

The neighborhood was saddened, Saturday, by the death of Arthur Proctor, who has made his home for many years in the family of George Rice. He has been sick only a short time. The funeral was held Monday, burial at South Waterford, Rev. W. I. Bull officiating.

Mary Hersey has been sick with a touch of the grip, since school closed, on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, Richard Jones and Mrs. C. A. Hersey attended the Christmas entertainment at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon.

Much credit is given to the teachers for the splendid program. Llewellyn Millett butchered a pig for Charles Hersey, Thursday, and Frank Pike butchered one for Wallace Jones, Wednesday.

Plans are being made for Circle Supper (free for children), Friday night, Dec. 24, followed by an entertainment in the church and the Christmas tree which all enjoy, young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hersey attended the planning meeting of the Farm Bureau at South Waterford, on Wednesday. These meetings through the year will be very helpful and instructive and they would be glad to have many more attend.

WEST BUCKFIELD

School Closes Friday—Mrs. M. E. Bennett Visited in Bath.

Mrs. Florence Childs is working for Mr. Hayford, below the village. School closes Friday, for Christmas vacation.

Charles Buck bought a cow of S. M. Soucy last week.

W. L. Fogg lost a heifer recently, and Warren Bumpus lost a cow.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett has been with her people in Bath, recently.

The Sewawog Club meets at Mrs. P. M. Bennett's, Thursday, Dec. 16.

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Planning Meetings

Much Interest Taken in Farm Bureau Programs for the Coming Year in Oxford County

The planning meetings in Oxford County have started off very well with excellent attendance, and the amount of work planned for the year 1927 exceeds that of last year. One of the features of the planning meetings which has served to bring out a large attendance has been the fact that the meetings have been held at the homes of the farm bureau. Some excellent programs have been put on which has added a great deal to the day's event.

Following are the communities where the meetings have been held with a list of officers for the year 1927 and the program of work arranged:

Woodstock (women's division) chairman, Mrs. Edith Jackson; secretary, Mrs. Florence Cushman; publicity, Mrs. Margarette Dudley; clothing, Mrs. Edith Abbott; foods, Mrs. R. F. Willard; millinery, Mrs. Cora Perham; household management, Mrs. Mabel Rowe; health, Mrs. Florence Perham; Christmas suggestions, Mrs. Elsie Bryant. Meetings will be held on the following subjects: square meals for health, unusual desserts, millinery, home furnishings, food school, clothing selection, health, lamp shades and Christmas decorations.

Waterford (men's division), chairman, Mrs. Myra Jackson; secretary, Mrs. June Pike; clothing, Miss Gertrude Kimball; foods, Mrs. A. L. Sanderson; millinery, Mrs. Gladys Chapman; household management, Mrs. Amy Hubbard. Projects, apple cooking, square meals for health, stenciling, home furnishings, millinery, selection of clothing, health, children's clothing, table furnishings, Christmas decorations.

Waterford (men's division), chairman, E. K. Kilgore; secretary, B. W. Sanderson; club project, leader, B. F. Wentworth; crops, B. H. Pike; dairy, Harold S. Pike; forestry, W. K. Hamlin; orchard, Wilson M. Morse; poultry, O. D. Mosey; lime, A. L. Sanderson. Work adopted, boys' and girls' clubs, two alfalfa demonstrations and two cooperators, one comparative sweet corn fertilization demonstration, one improved potato seed plot, better bull campaign adopted, six farm accounts and all day farm management meeting, forest tree planting demonstration, timber estimating demonstration, poultry management meeting, selective breeding demonstration, five lime cooperators, pine tree thinning demonstration, grafting and pruning demonstration.

North Paris (women's division), chairman, Mrs. Morris Ellingwood; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Coffin; clothing, Mrs. Alfred Andrews; foods, Mrs. Ethel Ellingwood; millinery, Mrs. Mildred Trask; household management, Mrs. Leroy Abbott; publicity, Mrs. Nellie Starbird. Work arranged, meetings on breakfast dishes, square meals for health, millinery, children's clothing and under clothing, refinishing of furniture and split ash chair seating, clothing selection, stenciling table furnishings, Christmas decorations.

North Paris (men's division), chairman, W. H. Littlehale; lime leader, A. D. Andrews; dairy, Erwin Trask; orchard, L. J. Trask. Work arranged, boys' and girls' clubs, one alfalfa demonstration, barn meeting, five farm accounts including all day farm management meeting, forest tree planting demonstration, apple thinning demonstration, orchard spray service, poultry management meeting, selective breeders demonstration, four lime cooperators, four correlative sublimite cooperators, two community planting cooperators, one caponizing demonstration.

Norway (women's division), chairman, Mrs. Annie Brown; secretary, Mrs. Ella Perry; publicity, Miss Carrie Tucker; clothing, Mrs. Edith Buck; foods, Mrs.

Merle Brown; household management, Mrs. Eunice Marston; millinery, Mrs. Kate Bennett. Work arranged, breakfast dishes, square meals for health, millinery, home furnishings, selection of clothing, basketry, buymanship, Christmas decorations.

Norway Men's Division, chairman, A. H. Holman; secretary and farm manager, H. Holman; secretary, A. C. Buck; dairy, Arthur Cummings; orchard, F. G. Dunn; poultry, W. M. Tucker. Work arranged, boys' and girls' clubs, two alfalfa demonstrations, two improved potato seed plot demonstrations, one sweet corn fertilization demonstration, three lime cooperators, four correlative sublimite cooperators, barn meeting, six farm accounts and farm management meeting, timber estimating demonstration, spray service project, apple thinning demonstration, one community planting cooperator, poultry management meeting, selective breeders demonstration.

South Paris (women's division) chairman, Mrs. George Curtis; secretary, Mrs. Cora Twichell; clothing, Mrs. E. L. Davis; foods, Mrs. Cora Harriman; household management, Mrs. R. F. Thomas; millinery, Mrs. W. B. Decoster; home making, Mrs. Wm. King. Work adopted, school lunches and breakfast dishes, children's clothing and underwear, square meals for health, home furnishings, clothing school, tea wagon, basketry, unusual desserts, millinery, Christmas decorations, miscellaneous project meeting.

South Paris (men's division), chairman, E. A. Barker; secretary, Roy Conant; crops, J. M. Millett; dairy, W. F. Notilage; farm management, Ernest Davis; forestry, W. B. Decoster; orchard, Roy Conant. The following program of work was arranged: boys' and girls' clubs, two alfalfa demonstrations, two cooperators, one potato seed plot demonstration, one sweet corn fertilization demonstration, one cooperator, better bull campaign adopted, five farm account cooperators and all day farm management meeting, one forest tree planting demonstration, and two cooperators, timber estimating demonstration, orchard spray service, one apple thinning demonstration, and one cooperator; poultry management meeting, selective breeders demonstration, grafting demonstration, caponizing demonstration, five lime cooperators, five correlative sublimite cooperators.

ANDOVER

Chase-Noble Wedding—Village Improvement Society Organized—William Cushman With Son in Michigan for Winter.

Clyde Chase and Miss Marjorie Noble were united in marriage, Friday, at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. James Renfrew.

A Village Improvement Society was organized, Monday evening, with the following officers: President—John Ellis. Vice President—G. A. Rand. Secretary—Mrs. Helen Ripley. Treasurer—Miss Abbie Sweet. A committee of three, Ray Thurston, Fred French and Guy Akers were chosen to assist in the work.

William Cushman has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend the winter with his son, Somers Cushman, and family.

New books in the public library are: "Wallpapers of the Middle Border," by Hamlin Garland. "The Big Mogul," by Joseph Lincoln. "Blue Window," by Temple Bailey. "Coming Thro' the Rye" by Grace L. Lutz. "An Understanding Heart," by Peter B. Kyne. "The Black Hunter," by James O. Curwood. "Private Life of Helen of Troy." "The Man Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton. "Sunk, Leader of the Dog Team," by Arthur Baggett. "A Life in the Shenandoah II," by Lewis Theris.

With whom shall we show mercy?—Psalms 18:25.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Cole in Norway—Everett Cole Having Trouble With Teeth.

Mrs. Herman Cole was in Norway on business, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman attended Pomona Grange at South Paris. Mrs. Luvie Sweetser spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cole.

Everett Cole went to Bethel, Monday, and had some dentistry done. He had one tooth extracted, which has caused him a great deal of suffering through the week.

Fred Whitman was at his mother's, Sunday.

John and James Brown were callers at Edgar Davis', Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Young made calls here one day last week.

What comes from loving one another?—1 John 4:12.

EAST OTISFIELD

East Otisfield School

Those receiving one hundred in spell for the week ending December 10th, 4. Edith Wiley, George Welch, Ira Edwards, Edith Stone, Mabel Kenney, Philip Stone, Lida Hamlin, Edwin Jilison, Esther Severy, Kenneth Jilison.

The following parents furnished lunches for the week: Tuesday, Mrs. Sophie Frye, corn stew and filled cookies; Wednesday, Mrs. Albert Edwards, chowder, hot biscuits and cookies; Thursday, Mrs. George Welch, fish chowder cake; Friday, Mrs. H. M. Stone, beans, pickles, bread and apples.

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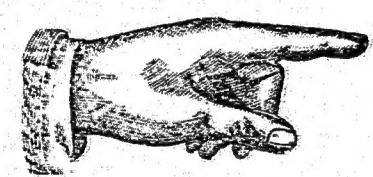
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Lesson for December 19

SAMUEL THE JUST JUDGE

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-17, 12:1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your heart unto the Lord and serve Him only.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Helps the People at Mizpah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Mizpah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Samuel Did for His People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Lord Helps.

I. Samuel Called the People to Forsake Their Idols (7:1-6).

Under the administration of Eli, the nation rapidly deteriorated. For their sins, God permitted the nation to be bitterly oppressed by the Philistines. Samuel promised them deliverance on the condition of repentance.

II. Samuel Prayed for the People (7:7-14).

Moved by fear of the Philistines the people besought Samuel to cry unto God for them. In response to his prayer God miraculously delivered them from the Philistines.

III. Samuel Judging Israel (7:15-17).

Bethel, Gilgal, Mizpah and Ramah were his circuits, to each of which he made annual visits. These centers were for the accommodation of the people.

IV. Samuel's Farewell Address (12:1-25).

When Saul, the new king, was crowned, Samuel turned over to him his authority, and gracefully retired.

1. Samuel's challenge to the people (vv. 1-5).

(1) A reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

(2) Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

a. Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life.

b. Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had ever oppressed anyone.

(3) The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man should ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

2. Samuel reviews God's dealing from the time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

(1) National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given.

(2) Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him.

3. Samuel's own vindication (vv. 16-19).

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A Trip to Washington

BY A MEMBER OF THE L. M. R. CLUB OF KEZAR FALLS ON AN AUTO TRIP TO THE CAPITOL.

On the 14th of a beautiful June day we left the great metropolis of Kearsar Falls for a trip "over the hills and far away," following the beaten track; for it promised to be the longest ride we had taken by automobile. And just here let me introduce you to Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gaston and yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton who often combine forces, the Dr. being an expert at painless dentistry, and in driving an automobile a firm believer in the "safety first" method, while W. T. is a tower of strength in any emergency.

About noon we rested awhile under a noble tree, regaled ourselves with sandwiches, coffee from the thermos bottle, and good cold water from Kezar Falls, stored for the occasion in the spacious interior of Jumbo.

We arrived at North Adams in the evening, stopping at the Hotel Richmond, where we had a good supper, rooms and breakfast. At eight-thirty we were off again and this was to be a day of thrills. Wasn't that what Queen Marie would have called it for we were on the Storm King Highway, the most wonderful road I have ever taken, literally chiseled out of the granite sides of the mountain, wide enough for meeting vehicles to pass without crowding; four hundred feet above the Hudson and completely a view of extreme beauty.

Yes, thrilled is the word, and John L. Hayes, of Yonkers, the name of the man, who, with his brain assisted by the music and harem of artists, achieved the miracle.

We stopped at West Point, that Mecca of aspiring young men, went over the grounds, viewed the buildings from the outside and saw much to admire; but an inward monitor advised it was time to be seeking a home for the night.

It was about eight o'clock when we reached Tarrytown, New Jersey, tired and hungry, only to find the hotel filled and the next place twenty-five miles away; but the proprietor was a kindly man and gave us some supper and told us if the gentlemen would use the parlor which he had placed, an offer gladly and thankfully accepted. It was the only place on the trip where we had parlor, bedroom and bath.

The next day saw us on our way to Pennsylvania. At noon we stopped by the wayside and purchased beans, bread, butter, tomatoes, which with hot coffee made us a real feast. I had to have the butter regardless of the heat.

In the afternoon went through the Delaware Watergap, arriving at Reading at about five. Stopping in front of a large hotel to inquire about rooms, we were told if we stayed, we would have to telegraph the L. M. R. Club for the wherewithal to return home. A good Samaritan in the shape of a policeman tendered his car, leading us to a less pretentious abode, all new and shining, with the redoubtable name of "Daniel Boone", where we found supper, rooms and breakfast satisfactory in every way.

Thursday we went through Harrisburg and Gettysburg, viewing the battle grounds which had a strangely familiar look, either from descriptions read or pictures noted, and about five o'clock, much to our satisfaction, we reached Washington, "City of magnificent distances."

We engaged rooms at the Burlington Hotel on Vermont Avenue, glad to take possession.

In the evening we took a walk around the White House to get our bearings as it were, and after breakfast the next day, started in earnest on our travels, going directly to the Senate office as per agreement where we were very kindly received by Senator Fernald, who invited us to meet him in the Capitol at eleven o'clock to attend a session of the Senate.

At twelve we were taken by our host to the Senators' dining hall and ensconced in the seats at the table reserved for us from a vantage ground which enabled us to see each Senator as he entered without making ourselves conspicuous, the while Senator Fernald told us some little anecdote that each one of them might well be pleased to hear of himself.

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Saturday morning we went to the Red Cross building where all necessary equipment for surgical work is to be found; also saw much of interest at the Pan American with its birds and snakes and gardens; had the privilege of looking at some of the rooms in the White House. The Reception room with its golden piano, the dining room with its plates laid for four, another room filled with china and glass arranged in cabinets and the recently elected over-seer, F. E. Russell, attended the State Grange from Bethel grange.

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BETHEL

Goodwins Moved to Village—Dr. Twaddell Bought Place on Main St.—Boys Won, Girls Lost—Community Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodwin have moved into the village for the winter. Mr. Goodwin's health is not very good at this time. They closed their home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes started, recently, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Emery, of South Portland, formerly of Howe Hill, but met with such road trouble near Poland had to give up the trip.

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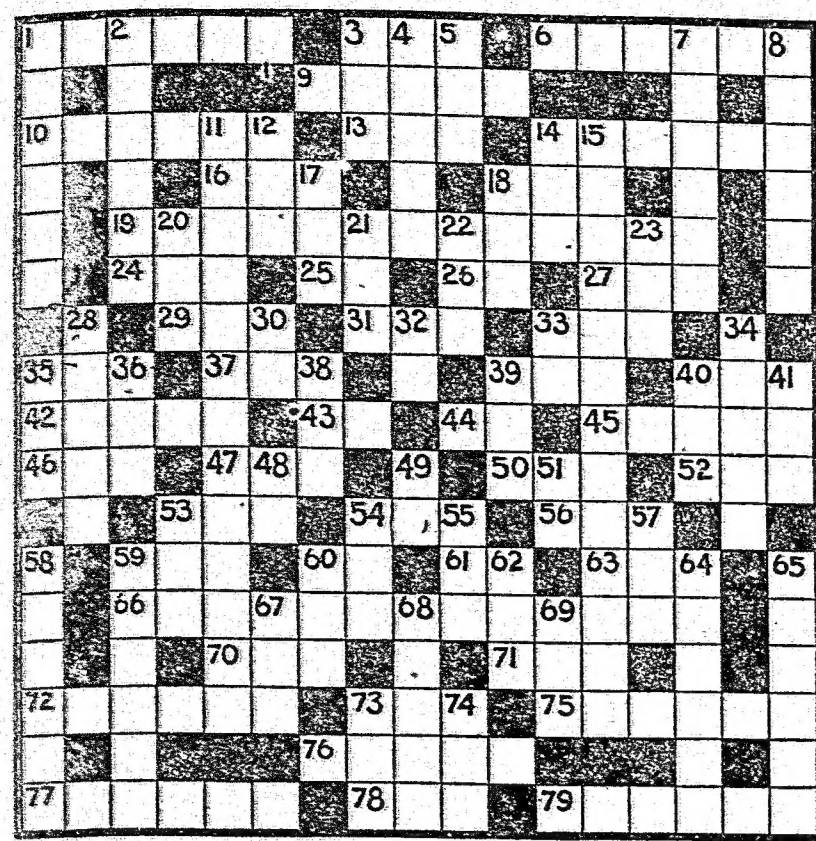
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- Horizontal.**
- 1-A suit in cards
 - 2-Not difficult
 - 3-To extract juice
 - 4-Pertaining to the Far North
 - 5-A tennis term
 - 6-Reviews accounts
 - 7-Took a seat
 - 8-A resting place
 - 9-Ancient of the vertebrates
 - 10-Poetic for "until"
 - 11-An Italian river
 - 12-Verb expressing action taken
 - 13-Food for children
 - 14-One of an invading race
 - 15-To oscillate
 - 16-A black substance
 - 17-Girl's nickname
 - 18-Sound in music
 - 19-Film of absence
 - 20-Verb expressing movement
 - 21-Part of a formal dress
 - 22-Abode of beasts
 - 23-Synonym for "ere"
 - 24-Quite small
 - 25-One or more of a group
 - 26-As a Scot says "one"
 - 27-Abbreviation signifying one has married
 - 28-All the weeks in a year
 - 29-Adverb of conjunction
 - 30-Adverb meaning "concerning"
 - 31-Initials of Irish order
 - 32-Incapable of being upheld
 - 33-Symbol of an explosive
 - 34-Name's name abbreviated
 - 35-Revelation
 - 36-A remnant of northern climates
 - 37-Belonging to connector of tables
 - 38-A variety of brewed beverage
 - 39-Tightly touched
 - 40-Girl's nickname
 - 41-Tough buildings
- Vertical.**
- 1-Degrees
 - 2-To take
 - 3-Used in eating
 - 4-Deposited
 - 5-One of an old Jewish sect
 - 6-Those favoring an insular policy
 - 7-An animal
 - 8-Incapable of being changed in purity
 - 9-To go over
 - 10-A parent
 - 11-An exclamation
 - 12-A city of West Prussia
 - 13-A small compact mass of a soft substance
 - 14-A machine for removing seeds
 - 15-A support for the sides
 - 16-To disseminate
 - 17-To propel
 - 18-Abbreviation for railway
 - 19-One
 - 20-Printer's measure
 - 21-Scotch for "over"
 - 22-A certain snake
 - 23-To mistake
 - 24-Scottish for "sun"
 - 25-Pertaining to a famous range of mountains
 - 26-Characterized by sparkling clearness
 - 27-Having a natural tendency
 - 28-Of cetera
 - 29-Net frames for enclosing type
 - 30-French for "one"
 - 31-A river of the central part of the United States
 - 32-American automobile association
 - 33-An edible root
 - 34-A container

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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South Paris

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South Paris High School

Boys' Basketball Schedule:
 Dec. 19, West Paris at West Paris.
 Dec. 22, Woodstock at Bryant's Pond.
 Dec. 27, West Paris at West Paris.
 Dec. 29, Woodstock and Oxford.
 Jan. 7, Gould Academy at Bethel.
 Jan. 14, Rumford.
 Jan. 21, Maine School of Commerce.
 Feb. 4, Norway at Norway.
 Feb. 12, Medford.
 Feb. 15, Gould Academy.
 Feb. 26, West Paris.
 Mar. 4, Mexico at Mexico.
 Mar. 11, Norway.

Interclass Basketball, Boys:

Class	Games	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Juniors	11	10	1	1.000
Sophomores	1	1	0	.500
Freshmen	0	2	0	.000
Junior High School	0	1	0	.000

STANDING

Class	Games	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Juniors	11	10	1	1.000
Sophomores	1	1	0	.500
Freshmen	0	2	0	.000
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GIRLS

Class	Games	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Juniors	11	10	1	1.000
Sophomores	1	1	0	.500
Freshmen	0	2	0	.000
Junior High School	0	1	0	.000

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At the entertainment of the high school on Friday evening there will be quite a large variety of numbers, including a group of songs by the girls' glee club of the Senior High School and another group of songs by the boys' glee club, a pantomime act, an athletic act consisting of a dumb-bell drill, tumbling, wrestling, and pyramids, an original play written by Helen Brown of Grade 9, a song by Junior High School Girls and dances by Hazel Mosher. There will also be a farce, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" with the following cast of characters: Ella Churchill Stella Mills, Estelle Thurlow, Verna McGee, Martha Barrows, Doris Marston, Wynona Thayer, Miriam Wheeler, Zilpha Dorn, Emma Julia, Verna Shier, Isabelle Stator, Ralph Davis, Clifford Dumas, Mattie Lundell, Charlie Stiles.

J. L. Chamberlain Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary held regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 9, with a good attendance. They voted to entertain Arthur S. Foster Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary, Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Supper will be served to visitors and some of Veterans and Auxiliary at 6:30 with the following committee in charge: Mildred Irvine, Gertrude Cutler, Emma Swan, Eva Parlin, Gertrude George, a short program will be given, followed by dancing, with Mabelle Bell, Clara Mattor, Clifford Seothorne and Edwin Gammon in charge. The Auxiliary voted to have their annual Christmas tree after the next regular meeting, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for everyone. A buffet lunch will be served, with Sadie Lapham, Geneva Knapp, Sarah Kemiston and Josephine Swan in charge.

W. K. Kimball Circle, No. 10, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their regular meeting Saturday, and the following officers were elected.

Pres.—Eve Record.
 Sec. Vice Pres.—Mildred Irvine.
 Jr. Vice Pres.—Lizette Millett.
 Treas.—Mildred Bowler.
 Chap.—Florence Hicks.
 Cms.—Susan Wyman.
 Grand—Gertrude George.
 Planist—Lucy Edwards.
 Delegates to Convention—Eva Parlin, Gertrude George, Susan Wyman, Flora Bowker, Albertine—Mildred Irvine, Josephine Swan, Gertrude Twichell, Lucy Edwards.

Mrs. Ralph Cole was called to Scamton, Pa., Sunday, by the death of her brother.

W. E. Young is able to get out some, after a long illness with diabetic trouble, much of the time being confined to his bed.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Raymond and Clayton Mills finished work at Ketchum—E. W. Rolfe at Mason, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mills called on Mrs. Gilbert Mills, Sunday. Mr. Mills remains seriously ill. Mrs. Fred Mundt also called there, Saturday.

Raymond and Clayton Mills have finished work for E. P. Brown, at Ketchum, and are at home.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury, who was with her niece, Mrs. Alice Rolfe, for two weeks, is now working for Mrs. Chase at Middle Intervale.

Miss Thelma Rolfe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

E. W. Rolfe did some carpenter work for Guy Morrill, at Mason, two days last week.

Mrs. Guy Morrill spent the night with Mrs. Guy Morrill, last Thursday.

All the people in this place were shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic death of Albert Bernatchy, known by all as the Rawleigh man. His sincere and honest dealings with his customers made him a friend to all.

Leland Mills was at Bethel, Monday. E. W. Rolfe called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rolfe, last Saturday.

Rex Rolfe was called home by the illness of his grandfather, Gilbert Mills. Miss Ina Good spent a few days with Mrs. Alice Rolfe, last week, returning to South Paris, Saturday.

Z. W. Mills and son, Lee, sawed wood with their gasoline engine for Cyrus Rolfe one day last week. Marshall and Kenneth Rolfe helped them.

NORWAY LAKE

Doris Kilgore Given Shower at Mothers' Club Hall—School Closes Friday, With Christmas Tree.

There will be a dance at the Mothers' Club Hall this Thursday evening, and an oyster stew supper will be served at intermission.

The friends and neighbors of Doris Kilgore gave her a shower, Tuesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Charles Rawdick of Lynn, Mass. Miss Kilgore was invited to spend the evening with her friend, Mrs. Crystal Bennett, but after arriving there, word was received that they were needed at the hall to help decorate for the school Christmas tree. They at once went over and Miss Kilgore was met at the door with a shower of confetti. A social evening was spent with music by Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Cora Frost. Ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served in the dining room. Miss Kilgore cut the handsome bride's cake and Mrs. Ella Perry drew the piece which contained the ring.

Mrs. Crystal Bennett, the thimble, and Helen Dulles the button. After much merriment, the party dispersed with best wishes to Miss Kilgore.

Virgil Flood is having a new furnace installed in his house.

Henry Healy and daughter, Frances, went to Portland, Saturday.

Winfield Partridge, little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Partridge, has been ill with a severe cold.

Alfred Snow and Roger Adams are hauling back from Lisbon.

School will close Friday, with an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Mothers' Club Hall, in the evening.

BETHEL, SONGO ROAD

Mrs. Harry Gordon and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough and family, Sunday.

Edwin Morrill of West Bethel was at Leroy Andrews', Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Cole, and little son of Locke's Mills were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake.

Mrs. V. B. Baker and June and Mrs. Charles Merrill were in Rumford, recently.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOSEPH W. BLANCHARD late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER F. LAROQUE, Conway, N. H. Agent. ALEXANDER LAROQUE, Lovell, Me. Dec. 15th, 1926. 51-55

NOTICE

All persons having bills against the town of Norway will please present them for payment at the Selectmen's office on or before December 31, 1926.

Per order Selectmen, ARTHUR ROBBINS, GEO. F. HATHAWAY, FRED G. W. Dec. 14, 1926. 51-59

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In January there will be new models in both the Hudson and Essex line. In the meantime, for as long as they last, we will sell the present new 1927 models of Hudson and Essex as follows:

1927
Hudson
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Present Delivered Price

\$1250

Sale Price

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New model same head room as Sedan

Present Delivered Price

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Sale Price

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\$370 Down

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Hudson 7-Pass.
SEDAN

Present Delivered Price

\$1615

Sale Price

\$1316

\$400 Down

1927
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Small Graveyards in Paris

By F. A. Briggs

About three miles from Paris on the road that runs south from the road to West Sumner, just south of the Tuell schoolhouse, is a small yard in a badly neglected shape, a part of the stones are very hard to find among the rocks and rubbish. Among those buried there will be found John G. Crawford, son of John G. Crawford, born in Massachusetts, April 6, 1872, came from West Sumner and settled in Paris, near West Sumner, where he was a farmer. He had one son and one daughter. His stone in this yard is down and broken. It bears the inscription:

John G. Crawford
Died Jan. 8, 1846
Aged 72 yrs 9 mos 2 ds

Anna, wife of John G. Crawford, was born in Massachusetts, December 12, 1778, and died in Paris, where she was buried. Her stone in this yard is broken. It bears the inscription:

Anna
Died Jan. 18, 1860
Aged 81 yrs 9 mos 6 ds

William S. Crawford, son of John G. Crawford, was born in Paris, April 14, 1808, married Charlotte Walker. He had a family of one son and two daughters. His stone in this yard, which is badly leaning, bears the inscription:

Wm. S. Crawford
Died Jan. 18, 1878
Aged 70 yrs

Charlotte, daughter of William Walker, was born in Paris, April 25, 1811, and married William S. Crawford; her stone in this yard, which is down, bears the inscription:

Charlotte
Died Jan. 18, 1878
Aged 66 yrs 9 mos 2 ds

Simon Ryerson, son of Luke, was born in Buckfield, November 28, 1805; married Miranda, daughter of William Walker, and settled near North Paris. His stone in this yard, which is badly leaning in this yard, bears the inscription:

Simon Ryerson
Died Nov. 15, 1838
Aged 33 yrs

Lemuel H. Tuell, son of Abiathar, was born in Paris, July 28, 1807; married December 1, 1831, Lydia H. daughter of Jacob Gurney of Hebron; she was born February 5, 1802. They had two sons. He married 2nd, November 28, 1839; she was born March 28, 1811; they had one daughter. He married 3rd, April 24, 1870, Lizzie A., widow of William H. Crawford and daughter of Robert Tufton Seaver of Conway, N. H. She was born September 17, 1832. Her stone in this yard bears the inscription:

Lemuel H. Tuell
Died Nov. 15, 1838
Aged 30 yrs

Angeline
Died Dec. 22, 1851
Aged 53

Lydia A.
Died Oct. 9, 1836
Aged 52

Sept. 17, 1832
Mar. 2, 1833
Aged 18 yrs

Wives & dau. of Lemuel H. Tuell
Died Jan. 15, 1836
Feb. 16, 1834
Nov. 28, 1807
Aged 28 yrs

Jonas Bibebe, son of Solomon of Sumner, was born April 27, 1818; married Mary J. Walker of Danville, March 15, 1840 and settled at North Paris. He was on the board of selectmen of Paris in 1868, 69 and 70. He had a family of three sons and two daughters. His stone, which is badly leaning in this yard, bears the inscription:

Jonas Bibebe
Died Jan. 17, 1893
Aged 74 yrs 9 mos

Mary J. Walker of Danville married Jonas Bibebe; the inscription on her stone in this yard is:

Mary J. Walker
Died July 16, 1911
Aged 93 yrs

Wife of Jonas Bibebe
Died May 28, 1875
Aged 56 yrs 9 mos

Dear mother than best left us
Gone to dwell with Father
Ira W. Bibebe, son of Jonas, was born in Paris, November 29, 1842. In the Civil War he served as Private, Co. F, 9th regiment, date of muster Sept. 19, 1861, promoted to Corporal, discharged for disability and died on the home farm at North Paris of disease contracted in the service. His stone (which is badly leaning) in this yard, bears the inscription:

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Aged 51 yrs

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Sarah J. Prentiss, daughter of Henry, was born in Paris; During the Civil War she served as a nurse in the Southern Hospitals where she contracted disease that caused her death. After her return from the South, her health was so poor she went to live with her brother in Bangor, where she died. She sleeps under the flag in this yard, her stone bears the inscription:

Sarah J. Prentiss
Born Nov. 29, 1823
Died Oct. 21, 1877

Henry Prentiss and his wife had three daughters, who died young. They were buried in this yard, each has a small slate stone bearing the following inscriptions:

Mary
Died Dec. 18, 1846
Aged 18 mos

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John G. Crawford, only son of William S., was born in Paris, August 13, 1845, and married Loretta Field. His stone in this yard bears the inscription:

John G. Crawford
Died Apr. 29, 1909
Aged 63 yrs 1 mo 16 ds

Loretta Field, daughter of Zibson, was born in Paris, January 16, 1840, and married John G. Crawford. Her stone in this yard bears the inscription:

Loretta
Died Aug. 19, 1899
Aged 58 yrs 7 mos

John G. and Loretta Crawford have two sons buried in this yard, each has a separate stone bearing the inscription:

John G. Crawford
Died Feb. 18, 1885
Aged 44 yrs 10 mo 18 ds

Loretta
Died Feb. 18, 1885
Aged 44 yrs 10 mo 18 ds

How desolate our home bereft of thee
Died Feb. 18, 1885
Aged 44 yrs 10 mo 18 ds

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A Few Gleanings From Nature

(Written by Louise Wiles of Norway and Read at Nature Club. Printed by Request)

This is, indeed, a beautiful world! I fancy that we are near Paradise if we but enter into partnership with the sun, and rain, and soil. Beauty is the central purpose of all creation, else it would not be a pleasure to live. How we are attracted by the beauty of a landscape! Nature has such a wonderful way of blending and hiding her secrets. So how the battlefield is covered with her protecting mantle of green grass, overgrown with the healing hand of her green cloak runs after the forest fire and smooths the blighted and cracked landscape. Even the gravel pit—that stark, austere, bleak in the face of Nature—fills with water and becomes a sparkling dimple, a pool that gleams with beauty.

We have all been offered our Garden of Eden: it was intended that we should be in partnership, too, and in order to make a good partner we should know our business well, and come into closer contact and knowledge with the flowers, birds and trees.

The study of wild flowers offers an unrivaled diversion for one who, on retirement from active work, feels the need of something to replace the interests which have hitherto absorbed him. It is also well for the plodder, in danger of going stale from too protracted toil, to improve such opportunities as offer for the broadening of his horizon before it is too late. It gives one a tangible interest in the open, and displaces the familiar worries by substituting a new and stimulating interest—an interest, too, that appeals always to our better side. Nor do I know of any pursuit in which so satisfying progress can be made by the novice. But he must recognize the specimens as they are. It is easy for the beginner to identify many of the wild flowers and fruits in our locality, especially those of definite color and other marked characteristics. For one already familiar with the elements of botany it will be still easier. As for myself, I have never made a study of this subject, as during my school course I took Latin. I had always been greatly interested in the wild flowers, so when the children began to go to school and have their flower lists, I decided that it was a rare opportunity to begin this study.

We have several good flower books for reference, but our main guide has been "The Flower Finder" by Geo. M. Walcott. M. D., a book well worth the price. Every home, especially if younger members of the family are making a study of flowers. There are 573 pen and ink drawings from nature by which to easily identify flowers. In this book the plants are arranged according to color, and though in many ways it is unsatisfactory because it does not keep them in their family group, it has proved a great assistance to the non-botanist. It is in the form of a book, and the plants are arranged in the order of their color, and though in many ways it is unsatisfactory because it does not keep them in their family group, it has proved a great assistance to the non-botanist.

One must learn to observe not only the flowers but also the plants in which they grow, not alone for the general interest, but because it is often a necessary step in the identification of the flower. Thus one fundamental difference between plants is in the way their leaves are arranged; whether opposite, whorled or alternate, or from the root only. It is also important to distinguish the simple from the compound leaf.

When getting a specimen to identify it is well to get over the roots as often by these and the base leaves you can recognize it, especially plants with bulbous roots. Taste often helps too, as in the cherries and nutmegs and even the plants to help find the mint family or plants with pungent odors.

With regards to the flowers themselves, we must note whether they grow separately or in groups, and if the latter, the form of the group. The shape of the flower must of course be noted and whether all the parts, or a complete flower are present; namely calyx, corolla, stamens and pistil. These different parts are very easily learned as most good flower books have these subjects fully explained in the first pages.

Our first flower to bloom each year, although regarded by many with disgust, is the skunk cabbage. It is not uncommon to find them with the shell-like spathe above ground and the pollen filled ripened even in January, although from the latter part of February to the first of May is the usual flowering season. The leaves appear after the flower has withered or commenced to do so, they are bright green, large, cabbage like, and strongly veined.

One of the best thoughts I get when March comes, is that soon the violets will be with us soon. The yellow violet is the earliest, and although not found as abundantly as the blue and white violets, it is very common.

As soon as patches of bare ground can be seen, we plan our flower trips into the woods. Nature is beautiful even though the trees are bare. Their leaves have so kindly served as warm blankets for the welcome flowers that will soon greet us. How glad we are to find little green growths although they may be only a few fresh green leaves or a shoot of a plant that will flower later. We gently lift up a mantle of leaves and here, snugly tucked away we find a yellow violet with waxen stem and leaves with a well developed bud all ready to be colored by the rays of the kindly sun. The hepatica and mayflower are already with us so our walk into the woods has been greeted by our first spring friends.

The poet, Whittier, who was so fond of the out-of-doors, says that the trailing arbutus was the first flower that the folks at Plymouth found after they had landed. Worn out by the hardships of the ocean journey and the trials of this strange land, they took courage when they found the fragrant blossoms lifting their rosy faces so bravely out of the dead leaves even before the snow had left the ground. What a message of cheer that must have been! No wonder the name Mayflower!

Trailing arbutus, unlike many other wild flowers has never been tamed so that it will live in a home garden. The kindly way to treat the Pilgrims' little Mayflower is to enjoy its beauty and fragrance but to pick it very sparingly. It is one of the rare American plants which true wild flower lovers say will not be here much longer unless we take care of the few plants that are left.

As the spring and summer wear on the flowers come in a riot of color and beauty. Each with its thrill of a new little face to greet us as an old friend returned. As one goes into new localities, one eagerly looks around to see if a new friend can be found. On my first climb up Pleasant Mountain in Denmark, my thoughts were of new flowers. I did find my first barbell. This is the "Blue Bells of Scotland" so familiar to us in song and verse. This is very hardy as attested by the altitudes at which it is found on the mountains. Here I also found my first fern-leaved false fox glove.

As we went up the winding path I saw a flower in the distance and climbed down over a rocky grade only to find a blue aster, but I felt repaid as I now know a new friend hadn't been overlooked! It was surprising how few flowers grew over so large a territory.

Have you ever known folks who seem to revel in tales about ghosts, phantoms, and other gruesome subjects? For such there is a favorite flower, a clammy, col-

orless, ghostly apparition well named ghost flower and corpse plant and also called Indian Pipe. As though to heighten the supernatural effect, the Indian Pipe is most commonly found in the rich leaf mold of dimly lighted woods, usually in the deep shade of oaks and pines.

In spite of its uncanny appearance, however, it is a graceful, handsome plant unless it is handled or slightly bruised since even the slightest touch is followed by ugly black marks. At first glance the Indian Pipe is apparently leafless but closer study brings along the stem. The scaly bracts are in reality degenerate leaves and the cause of their degraded condition holds a lesson for all of us. "All flesh is grass" is but another way of expressing our dependence on the plant world. However, the food making process can only be accomplished by green plants in the presence of sunlight, and since the Indian Pipe possesses no green coloring matter, it must necessarily procure its food by some other means. It plucks its food from the roots of nearby trees or else extracts nourishment from the decomposing vegetable matter in which it lives.

The ancestors of this parasite were thought to be independent, having their power of locomotion as a result of depending on ships to carry them about. Dr. Coombs of Augusta in his lecture on "The Root" over the radio one evening, mentioned the fact that the world would be what the effect of so much automobile riding would have on the feet of the generation to come. He might have wisely added (and airplanes) as we cannot walk what strides the future holds for this invention. Let us utilize all the functions with which nature has endowed us, since disease may mean degeneracy that in turn may result in paralysis. Many a rich man's son can consider the Indian Pipe with profit.

Orchids are things of rare beauty. The handsomest, the showy ladies slipper, is fairly abundant in the wild woods. It has retreated before the onslaught of civilization to almost inaccessible marshy places. This flower, often called the whip-poor-will's shoe, has a difficult time to get its seedlings to maturity. In addition to the complexity of structure, that limits pollination to specific insects, the seeds are weak and very small, very few of them fulfilling their destiny of growing into mature plants.

During the pioneer days the roots of these plants found favor as a mild tonic, and to this day it is occasionally called nerve root. Indians used the blossoms in certain ceremonies and the redskins delighted in their use as hair ornaments.

The pink ladies slipper and colorful yellow slipper are its nearest relatives. It is a little known fact that the hairs on the stems of these handsome plants may cause painful irritation of the skin that is similar in many respects to ivy poisoning. It occurs only on persons with susceptible skin. This percentage of folks is not very large although I happen to be one of the few. It took some two or three poisonings before I detected the source as I thought that I had run afoul of poison ivy in my flower trips. It cost me a doctor's call to find out that an Epsom salt solution applied to the hands and face several times a day would eventually relieve it. So if any of you find yourselves "susceptible" as I did, try this remedy.

Dame Nature owns some of the most delightful refreshment parlors you can imagine. Everywhere that flowers grow out of doors in summer you will find being served with delicious "treats." Some times these little "tea shops" are along the highways, and folks who are pottering very often pass them by without noticing them at all. Not so many travelers of the air, however. Singly and in groups and crowds these tourists, riding in their own airplanes, alight at the doors of the gay little sweet shops to cool their thirsty throats.

Favorite stopping places of butterfly tourists are commonly known as butterfly weeds. They ought to be called butterfly flowers for they are daintily beautiful. You can always know it by its stock of crimson adorned with brilliant orange-red flowers clustered among pointed green leaves. One of the greatest charms of the butterfly weed is the fact that many kinds of butterflies visit it. Watching the callers which come to this flower is a splendid way in which to study butterfly life.

From August to the first of October, some strange looking wild flowers make their appearance. They are as blue as the back of the father blue-bird's coat in the springtime, and they grow nestled cozily together in groups among the leaves of the plant. Each flower is shaped like a plump little bottle, and if you do not know the ways of the plant, you will think that the blossoms are not yet fully open. It is a habit which belongs to no other family except the closed gentian.

As a child on our home farm I can remember how I have hunted for one that was open. This was long before I even knew the name of the flower and its characteristics. For many years I have puzzled I was never to find a blossom.

While the closed gentian is thought not to be so attractive as its cousin, the beautiful fringed gentian, it is fully as interesting. The humble bee is in it in the last delicious feast of the summer. The bit of an opening at the top of each flower seems to have been planned for their special convenience; and when a hungry bumble bee is discovered almost standing on his greedy head to get a drink of sweet nectar from the little "bottle" it is a sight to make one smile.

The closed gentian and the fringed gentian are among America's rare flowers. Their plant forefathers were European born, and about the gentian family there is a folk tale which shows that love that has always been felt for the beauty and charm of the gentians. Once, in a certain World, the homes of the people of a certain kingdom were visited with a dreadful plague. The king of the land felt very badly that such a disaster should befall his subjects. In his despair one day he walked into the country carrying with him his bow and arrow. As he tramped along sorrowfully, he prayed that the arrow would be directed toward something that would cure the terrible sickness of the folks in every home. He shot and the arrow was found sticking into the roof of a gentian. And with this root, so the story-tellers say, the men, women, and little children were cured.

Like ghosts which are supposed to come around when they are expected, the gentian family has a haunted house in which hazel brims forth its blossoms in late autumn. Which hazel is the last of America's native flowers to bloom during the year, and its queer blossoms, like witches' streaming hair are as snook-like as they can be. At the same time, however, those yellow flowers are so bright and cheerful that they give a real holiday atmosphere to late October.

What roguish Halloween trick it can play! In keeping with the rest of its unbecoming, its last year's seeds ripen at the time this year's blossoms are in their best. The littleascal, if they wait closely, will show you that a slight game is one of its fallow-on stunts. Even while you are admiring the blossoms, perhaps, the seeds open as the wind sizes them. Out-

pops a hard seed and lands several feet away. How impishly the seed pods grin at you as you try to find out how it was done. The secret, however, is a simple one, for the plant's trick is like shooting a slippery orange or grape fruit seed from between your finger and thumb.

There is no more interesting plant anywhere in the world than the little Halloween witch. Once it grew abundantly in the native woods of northern United States. Now the best way to save it from destruction is to care for it and to protect it where it is found wild.

All of these plants grow about us in the northern states unknown to many people. Their singular beauty and rare fragrance are not inferior to any plants from the temperate zone of the world. Why look so far afield for choice flowers when they grow so close to our doorways? Indeed, I can think of nothing more worth while in the hours that are yet ours, than just to let loose of our planning and striving and live a little more with Mother Nature. Let us not forget that the original paradise was nature's beautiful garden and that ever since man and woman lost it they have been trying to get back to Paradise.

Because instinctively they know that the garden of nature contains all the elements of happiness beautiful surroundings quiet peace understanding, retirement from the dangers and trials of the World!

SUMMER

Martin Place Doing Business—Lester Merrill to Haul Birch—Work in the Lumber Tract—Winter Butchering.

Linn Cole, all settled upon the Martin place, has a large stock of cattle and hogs; it seems good to see this old farm well stocked up again, for only a few years ago, upon the Lynds horse, wagon and whole outfit to Mr. May, recently, and Mr. Ted has returned to his farm in Carthage. Mr. May lives in the Sturtevant house and works for Alfred Merrill, cutting birch on the Will Crockett lot.

Donald Varney is moving things some at this writing, Donald is yarding pulp on the Pingree lot with the horses, and Floyd with his oxen, and Olaf Varney, and Vernon Redding are hauling it to East Summer with Donald's two trucks, and Arlon Farrar is hauling for him with his truck and they go along the green woods road on schedule time.

Irvin Bartlett went to East Summer to have Oscar Turner shoe his oxen Wednesday morning. Irvin is working for Lel Poland a few days, yarding logs on the Andrews lot near Ragged.

The Bartlett children had had colds, also many others in this vicinity. James Siskles is working for Mr. Pingree with his horses, yarding logs. Linn Farrar is hauling pulp, ten young pigs to Linn Cole, Floyd Varney also sold Mr. Cole three.

Alton Pales is going to work for Lester Merrill, hauling birch and also look after the yard.

The Tibbets mill is completed, also extensive improvements made upon the Thompson house and barn, and the crew of workmen left here Friday morning, going to Locke's Mills where they are to saw twelve hundred cords of birch into spool stock; then they will return and the whistle will be heard from the Thompson pasture where the many years ago Frank and Fred's cows used to graze day in and day out, with only an occasional horse and carriage to pass along the road to break the silence of this picturesque locality.

Saturday, the 11th, James Siskles and Mr. Smith went down to Jim's farm for a load of hay, they went down with wheels and came back with runners for the storm upon that date made him best of sleighing. There is about one foot of snow in the woods at this time.

Lester Merrill, who is to haul the birch for Mr. Pingree, came up Saturday and began his large job Monday morning.

Olaf Varney went to Turner, Sunday, to get a horse.

P. V. Redding went up to the birch camp at Mr. Reed's Sunday, with a load of supplies, it is said that there will be more than one thousand cords of birch cut there this winter and hauled to what is known as the Alvin Robinson farm at the head of Lake Umbagog, and there is to be a mill built on the grounds where Reuben Arsenault had a mill for two winters, around eighteen years ago. The birch will be sawed into spool stock there.

Linn Farrar and Lester Johnson butchered a hog for Emerson Bartlett, Saturday.

The butchers estimated the weight of the hog to be five hundred pounds; the hog was a quite thirteen months old, you all know Mr. Farrar is a good butcher, but owing to Mr. Johnson's lifelong experience in the business, it is like visiting a real wild west show where you will see a congress of rough riders of the world, to see this man use the butcher's kit as he is one of the best butchers in Maine.

Jerry Bartlett went to Carriage, Thursday, the 9th, to get some lumber sleds with a pair of horses for Mr. Pingree upon his way home he stopped at the hotel at Dixfield over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith from one of the Pingree camps called upon Emerson Bartlett, Sunday, the 12th, also Jerry Bartlett, Calvin and Charles Russell and Olaf Varney.

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Dec. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney went to Buckfield to do some good work. Mrs. Bonney's two daughters, Elsie and Nonie, are going to assist Mrs. Bonney and Carl will work in the woods for Mr. Foster. They say it is a good camp with many improvements, with running water and such.

Mrs. Valmore Dunn is stopping with Mrs. Ervie Varney this winter.

RUMFORD POINT

H. G. Elliott is sick with pneumonia and has a trained nurse.

Bessie White is sick with the scarlet fever.

School is closed for two weeks on account of the river.

Ferry Drown of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

J. R. Ferron of Andover was in town, Monday, after his logging sleds.

Friends of Rev. C. G. Miller were very sorry to hear of his death.

Albert Doran bought Harry Staples' team last week.

Friends and relatives of T. J. Goddard were saddened to hear of his untimely death.

What is the purpose of the Sabbath?—Mark 2:27.

EAST WATERFORD

Warner Kendall Injured and in Hospital—Christmas Tree at the School.

Warner Kendall was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, where he is being treated for injuries received from the main drive belt breaking at W. H. Chadbourne's mill. The last reports from the hospital were favorable.

Little Frances Foster has the whooping cough.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Dec. 10, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Sara Walker and Mrs. J. B. Hissell were unable to attend, on account of colds.

Omar Moxey, George Rolfe and Henry Rolfe were in West Bethel, Sunday, Dec. 12.

Re Rolfe and Dean Martin were down to Chadbourne's Mill, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Rosa Kneeland spent the week of December 5 at Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill-ton's.

Miss Ruth Patterson is spending her vacation at her home in Newport.

Clarence Poland motored from West Bath, Sunday, and spent the day at J. B. Hissell's.

J. B. Hissell was in Norway on business, Tuesday.

George Sophia is running the engine at Chadbourne's mill in the absence of Mr. Kendall.

Mrs. Henry Rolfe spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Hill-ton.

A son was born to Mrs. Will McKay, named Warner Francis.

HEBRON

Mrs. J. Wallingford Returned Home—Mrs. Miller Returned to Auburn.

Mrs. John Wallingford, who has been spending the past week with her son in Auburn, has returned home.

Leland Millett of North Newry and Doris and Lois Brown of Norway visited at W. F. Brown's, Sunday.

Clarence Conant has gone to Boston, where he has employment for the winter. Mrs. Cora Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Brown, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Several from here are attending the State Grange at Lewiston.

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NOBLE'S CORNER

Mrs. Oscar Cox Entertained Neighboring Club—Will Symonds Purchased Pine Lot.

The members of the Neighboring Club were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Oscar Cox, Monday. Time was devoted to needlework and social chat. Covers were laid for eight; dainty refreshments were served. Those present were, Mrs. Guy Curtis, Mrs. Irving Symonds, Mrs. Percy Upton, Miss Maud Bennett, Mrs. Cox the hostess, and guests, Mrs. H. C. Merrill and Dorothy Gately, and Melvin Upton.

Clarence Austin has been boarding at Percy Upton's a few days while cutting pine for Emma Packard.

Grove Yates dressed a pig for Dr. I. P. Symonds, also one for Oscar Cox, recently.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill is spending a few days with her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Percy Upton.

Will Symonds has recently purchased a pine lot of Emma Packard.

Percy Upton has sold a shoat to Percy Bartlett.

MAILETTVILLE AND CROCKETT RIDGE

Maine winter has begun now. The ground is covered with snow and we hear the big bells of the teams hauling wood etc. to market.

Alpheus Jackson, who had his shoulder broken and leg injured last week, is recovering nicely, although his knee is in a bad condition yet.

Bess Kneeland, who has been visiting her daughter for a few weeks past, spent a few days with friends in East Waterford and visited her own home. She went Sunday, Dec. 13, to her work at Charles Blake's.

Mrs. Imogene Lovejoy is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jackson's son who was injured.

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